What are Kupuna Care Services?

Services are intended to help older adults live independently, safely and healthy as long as possible. Call your Area Agency on Aging for more details about the following services.

Adult Day Care: Supervised, group, daytime setting for dependent elders

Assisted Transportation: Transportation with the assistance of an escort

Attendant Care: Helpful reminders and oversight to assist the elder with daily tasks

Case Management: Help to identify needs, explore options, develop care plans, and coordinate services

Chore: Help with heavy housework, yard work or sidewalk maintenance

Home Delivered Meals: Nutritious meals delivered to the elder's home

Homemaker: Help preparing meals, shopping for grocery and/or personal items, managing money, using telephone, and doing light housework

KC Transportation: Transportation with a helpful driver to assist elders

Personal Care: Help to clients who are unable to bathe, eat, dress, toilet, and/or transfer themselves safely

How does Kupuna Care work?

Kupuna Care (KC) is a state-sponsored program to meet the needs of frail older adults who cannot live at home without adequate help from family and/or formal services.

To qualify for KC services, an individual must meet all of the following requirements:

- U.S. citizen or legal alien
- 60 years of age or older
- Not covered by any comparable government or private home- and community-based care services
- Not residing in an institution, such as an intermediate care facility (ICF), skilled nursing facility (SNF), adult residential care (ARCH), hospital, foster family

 Impairment of two or more ADL or IADL, or significantly reduced mental capacity

Activities of Daily Living (ADL)

Basic activities include eating, bathing, dressing, transferring from bed to chair, controlling bowel & bladder, and moving about the house safely on their own.

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL)

Basic activities include preparing meals, shopping for food & personal items, taking medications, managing money, using phones, doing housework, and using public transportation.

Does the program accept voluntary contributions?

Yes, your voluntary contributions are welcomed. They go back into the program that has served you, enabling other eligible adults to receive this service.



For information on services for Hawaii's frail elders, call the Area Agency on Aging nearest you:

Elderly Affairs Division (Oahu)

City & County of Honolulu (808) 523-4545

Hawaii County Office of Aging

Hilo (808) 961-8600 Kona (808) 327-3597

Kauai Agency on Elderly Affairs

(808) 241-4470

Maui County Office on Aging

(808) 270-7774 Lahaina, Maui (808) 661-2387

Molokai

(808) 533-5241

Lanai

(808) 565-7114



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